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TAGS: PREF, EAID, UN, RW, PREL, MOPS, UNSC, PHUM
SUBJECT: USG REPLY TO DHA REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH
RWANDA AIRLIFT

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PER REFTELCON USUN INFORMED UN DEPARTMENT OF
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DHA) OF USG RESPONSE TO
DHA'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONTINUING THE
KIGALI/NAIROBI AIRLIFT CURRENTLY RUN BY THE CANADIAN
AIR FORCE AND SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE MAY 8. USUN
RELAYED INFORMATION TO KAZ KURODA, RWANDA DESK
OFFICER AT DHA.

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3. USUN TOLD DHA THAT WERE A UN AGENCY TO CHARTER A PLANE TO CONTINUE THE AIRLIFT AND REQUEST DONOR COUNTRIES TO PAY FOR THAT CHARTER, THE USG WOULD CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING.

4. DHA WAS APPRECIATIVE OF THE USG RESPONSE. DHA MADE SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE AIRLIFT TO SEVERAL DONOR COUNTRIES. IT WILL CONSIDER USG'S SUGGESTION TO CHARTER A PLANE IN LIGHT OF WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE PREPARED TO DO.

5. COMMENT. WE RECOMMEND THAT OFDA ASSIST THE UN BY URGING A UN AGENCY (SUCH AS WFP) TO LEASE A C-130 AND PICK UP THIS MISSION. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT STATE/AID HELP DHA BY FINDING OTHER DONOR SOURCES SUCH AS FRANCE OR BELGIUM. END COMMENT.

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